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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-017516 filed January 25, 2001 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.

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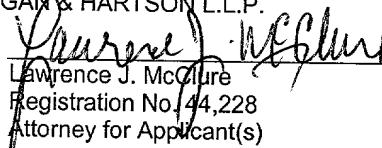
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